



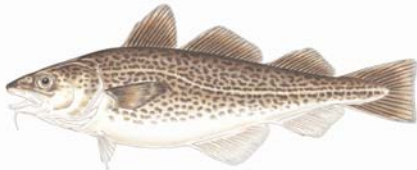
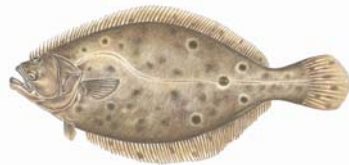




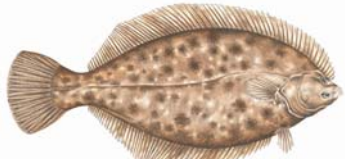
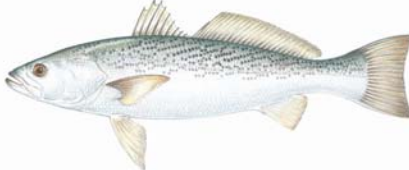


# Division of Marine Fisheries

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## Size & Bag Limits for Species Commonly Caught On For-Hire Vessels in MA Waters\* (as of April 2006)

<p><b>BLACK SEA BASS</b></p>  <p>Season: All Year Minimum Size: 12" Possession Limit: 20 fish</p>	<p><b>BLUEFISH</b></p>  <p>Season: All Year Minimum Size: none Possession Limit: 10 fish</p>								
<p><b>COD</b></p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 22" Possession Limit: 10 fish</p>	<p><b>SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)</b></p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 17.5" Possession Limit: 7 fish</p>								
<p><b>HADDOCK</b></p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 19" Possession Limit: none</p>	<p><b>SCUP</b></p>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Private Boat and Shore</u></td> <td><u>Charter and Partyboat</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Season: May 1-Sep 30</td> <td>Season: May 1-Sep 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimum Size: 10.5"</td> <td>Minimum Size: 10.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Possession Limit: 25 fish (50 max per private boat)</td> <td>Possession Limit: 60 fish, May 1-Jun 30; 25 fish, Jul 1-Sep 30</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Private Boat and Shore</u>	<u>Charter and Partyboat</u>	Season: May 1-Sep 30	Season: May 1-Sep 30	Minimum Size: 10.5"	Minimum Size: 10.5"	Possession Limit: 25 fish (50 max per private boat)	Possession Limit: 60 fish, May 1-Jun 30; 25 fish, Jul 1-Sep 30
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<p><b>STRIPED BASS</b></p> <p>NO HIGH-GRADING HOOK &amp; LINE ONLY</p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 28" Possession Limit: 2 fish</p>	<p><b>TAUTOG</b></p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 16" Possession Limit: 3 fish</p>								
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\* Other rules apply for many species. Visit our Website at: [www.mass.gov/marinefisheries](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries) or call 617-626-1520